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THE
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THE FIFTY NINTH

Annual Report

WITH A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

AND A

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

For the Year ending December 31st, 1927

OPEN TO
MELKSHAM AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

RULES.

1.—The Hospital shall be called the "MELKSHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL," and all property at any time belonging to it shall be vested in six Trustees chosen by the Subscribers.

2.—Committee consisting of the Trustees, President, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Medical Officers, Treasurer and Secretaries, with not less than 12 others, chosen at the Annual General Meeting of Subscribers, also one Representative for first hundred subscribers under the Workmen's Contributory Scheme, two for 500, three for 750, and four for 1,000 or over. Four to be the maximum representation for any single firm. Seven to form a quorum.

3.—The Hospital is open to all medical men in the district who choose to make use of it. No incurable, chronic or infectious cases will be admitted.

4.—All patients (except those coming under the Workmen's Scheme) will be required to pay a sum not less than 10/- weekly, to be fixed by the Medical Officers and the Hon. Sec.—towards the expense of their maintenance; whilst for those received under the Workmen's Scheme no maintenance charge is made. These charges may, at the discretion of the Medical Officer and Sec., be altered or remitted in case of special need.

5.—An Annual Statement of Accounts shall be forwarded to each Subscriber of 5/- and upwards.

6.—The Committee shall have power to make bye-laws for the better carrying out the details connected with the management of the Hospital, but no alteration of the rules shall be made except at the Annual Meeting of Subscribers, or at a special meeting of the Subscribers, and 14 days' notice of any proposed alteration must be given.

7.—The Committee shall meet at least once a quarter, but a Special Meeting of the Committee may be called by the Secretary, on the requisition of any seven members, and a Special Meeting of the Subscribers on the requisition of twelve Subscribers.

8.—The Officers, viz : President, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretaries and Auditors shall be chosen every year at the Annual Meeting.

9.—Any member of the Committee who fails to attend at least one meeting per annum may be withdrawn from the list of members.

10.—The financial year to end on the 31st Dec., and the Annual Meeting of Subscribers to be held as soon after as possible.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 1927.

In presenting the 59th Annual Report, we have much pleasure in commenting on the satisfactory year's work, from whatever point of view it may be regarded.

A Record. In the matter of in-patients, we imagined that "high water mark" had been reached in 1926, but this year is just ONE ahead, viz : 328. Patients' days number 5781, and our cost per head works out at $44/8\frac{3}{4}$ per week, 54 patients have been received under the Workmen's Contributory Scheme ; out-patients, 446 ; out-patients' visits, 1864 ; operations : major, 60, minor, 134 ; dental, 63 ; total, 257.

Income and Expenditure. From all sources, our income for the year reaches £1752 13 7, whilst the expenditure has been £1789 16 0, leaving a comparatively small adverse balance.

The more closely our finances are examined, the greater the evidences of the care displayed in every department of our work, but whilst this is so apparent, it is a joy to know that efficiency has not been sacrificed, and that the paramount object has been the surrounding of our patients with loving assiduity, with the hope of bringing about as speedy recovery as possible.

We are grateful to a very kind friend, for the generous donation of £50 to our depleted treasury during the year, also to the Wilts County Police for their welcome gift of Twenty Guineas, being an allocation from their successful Sports effort.

The first full year of work in connection with the Bath and District Friendly Societies' Hospital Scheme, brought us substantial aid, £214 12 9 being our share.

Jottings. We have started collecting Tin Foil, and a splendid send off was given in the large quantity sent us by the Golf Ball Department of the A.I.R. Co., many other friends are helping. We commend this as one of the "side lines," that will bring us revenue, send your foil to the Hospital, please ! Don't fling it away ! Egg Sunday was a great success ! thank you, everybody ! for helping us with the 6019 eggs sent in. At the request of many friends, in future, Egg Sunday will be the first Sunday in April, just a month earlier, we are told that eggs at this period are generally more plentiful and in consequence cheaper. Please note the alteration.

An innovation, so happy in its result, that no doubt a repetition will take place at the appropriate time, was the Hospital Harvest Thanksgiving Service, attended by all the patients able, together with the Staff and quite a number of friends, this was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Butler, M.A., for whose helpful address we are indeed grateful.

Thanks. We extend our appreciative thanks to the Clergy and Ministers of our town for their visitation and the conduct of Divine Worship on Sunday evenings.

Hearty thanks too, we accord to our Doctors, Nursing Staff, Domestic Workers, Officers, Helpers both in money and kind, the Collectors, and all who give us their kindly support and help in any way.

EDWIN J. LEE, *Hon. Sec.*

BYE-LAWS.

1.—The patients are to obey the orders of the Matron acting under the instructions of the Medical Officer.

2.—Patients are not to leave the Hospital without an order from the Medical Officer under whose care they are.

3.—Hours of admission for visitors or friends of patients from Two to Four o'clock on Sundays and Thursdays; and at other times, only by special permission of the Matron.

4.—The Medical Officers have power to exclude visitors entirely, if circumstances make it necessary.

5.—No food or liquor is to be brought into the Hospital except such that is ordered by the Medical Officer. This Bye-law includes all articles of diet.

6.—Cases of emergency shall be taken in charge by the first Medical Officer who arrives on the spot, and remain in his charge until personally handed over by him to the Medical Officer to whom the case may properly belong.

7. Patients who offend against any of the rules of the house, or behave themselves irregularly or indecently shall be expelled and shall not be re-admitted without an express order from the Committee.



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EPITOME OF CASES TREATED.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1927.

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RESULTS — Cured, 79; Improved, 230; Died, 7; Transferred, 18; Unrelieved, 4;
Total, 338 Cases.

Private Patients, 18. Operations, 257. Cases under Workmen's Scheme, 54.

Average Time of Cases under Treatment and Cost per head.

Year.	Cases.	Average Days per case	Expenditure.	Approximate Cost per case.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900	28	21	139 13 9½	4 19 9
1901	31	17	147 2 0	4 14 10½
1902	27	24	143 0 6	5 5 11½
1903	29	16½	136 1 11	4 14 6½
1904	34	16	180 4 11½	5 6 0
1905	39	18	158 11 9	4 1 4
1906	40	14	148 17 8	3 14 5
1907	51	19¾	347 10 3½	6 16 3½
1908	46	16	285 13 1	6 4 2½
1909	54	23½	466 17 9	8 12 11
1910	76	28½	426 1 11	5 12 1½
1911	79	21½	452 8 0	5 14 6½
1912	99	24½	501 18 0	5 1 4
1913	104	24	615 4 4	5 18 4
1914	120	25½	663 8 0	5 10 6¾
1915	114	19	554 6 4	4 17 3
1916	112	19½	554 2 6	4 18 11½
1917	103	19¾	756 17 7	7 6 10½
1918	113	20	726 11 10	6 8 7¼
1919	130	20¾	879 5 4	6 15 3¼
1920	188	20¾	1225 4 3	6 13 5¼
1921	232	19½	1774 0 6	7 12 11
1922	220	22	1683 0 0	7 13 0
1923	244	21	1607 17 1	6 10 11
1924	268	19¾	1683 6 1	6 5 3
1925	280	19½	1766 3 6	6 6 1½
1926	327	17¾	1819 5 7	5 11 3
1927	338	21½	1789 16 0	5 5 10¾

LIST OF EGG COLLECTIONS, 1927.

Parish Church,		Holt Congregational	309	Mrs. Tylee ...	12
Melksham	194	Redstocks Wesleyan	35	Mary and Margaret	6
St. Michael's Guild	152	Seend Wesleyan ...	179	Mr. W. Richards	12
St. Andrew's Church	150	Seend Church ...	352	Mr. A. Trueman	6
Mission Hall ...	100	P. Methodist, Forest	64	Mr. G. Adams	8
Baptist Church ...	411	Bromham Church ...	216	Mrs. Keirl ...	18
Congregational Church	150	Bromham Wes. Ch.	58	Mr. Razey ...	12
Wesleyan Bible Class	200	Wesleyan S.S. (addl.)	6	Mr. Wootton	12
Wesleyan S.S. ...	146	Mr. A. Hayward	40	Mr. Buckland	30
Baptist, Union Street	68	Mrs. Hart ...	122	Mrs. R. F. Fuller	120
Semington Rd. Wes. C.	80	Mrs. A. Chivers	36	Mr. Jefferies	50
Beanacre Church	120	Eva King ...	6	Mr. Pocock ...	60
Beanacre Baptist Ch.	53	Mr. Bishop ...	24	Mrs. Webb ...	24
Shaw Church ...	149	Mrs. Powney	8	Salvation Army	74
Semington Church ...	107	Mrs. L. Sawyer	6	Miss Loyd ...	50
Semington Wes. Ch.	142	Willie Gee ...	12	Mrs. Warren (£1)	
Atworth Church ...	200	Mrs. Ashman	6	Mr. H. Selman (10s.)	
Atworth Baptist ...	100	Mr. Taylor ...	6		
Atworth Con'gational	166	Mrs. Richards	6		
Br. Gifford Village	1,000	Mrs. F. Sawyer	6		
Bowden Hill Church	385	Willie Nichols	6		
				Total ...	6,069

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Avon India Rubber Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
Bell, Mr. Heward	...	3	3 0
Browne, Mrs. M. A.	...	2	0 0
Browne, Col. F. G. F.	...	2	0 0
Buller, Mrs.	...	2	2 0
Buckley, Mrs. E. S., Junr.	...	5	0 0
Buckley, Mrs. E. S.	...	3	0 0
Buckley, Miss	...	2	0 0
Bush, Mr. J. E.	...	10	0
Crook, Mr. M.	...	2	2 0
Co-operative Society, Trow- bridge	...	5	5 0
Dartnell, Mr. H. W.	...	10	6
Fuller, Major R. F.	...	5	5 0
Fuller, Mrs. R. F.	...	5	5 0
Fuller, Mrs. R. F. (special donation)	...	50	0 0
Figgins, Capt.	...	10	0
Gladstone, Sir J. E.	...	1	1 0
G.W.R. Engineering Dépôt	...	1	1 0
Hospital Savings' Assn.	...	10	0 0
Hagley, Mr. F.	...	1	1 0
Hurn, Mr. A.	...	3	3 0
Hurn, Mr. C. W.	...	2	2 0
Hughes, Mr. H.	...	5	0
Kirton, Mr. A. T.	...	5	0
Knee, Mrs.	...	5	0
Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	...	2	2 0
Loyd, Mr. F. E.	...	10	0 0
Methuen, Lord	...	2	0 0
Maggs, Major C. W.	...	2	2 0
Midland Bank, Ltd.	...	2	2 0
Merritt, Mrs.	...	3	0
Moore, Miss M. M.	...	1	0 0
P O. Staff, Chippenham	...	1	0 0
Reeves, Miss E. D., relatives of	...	5	0 0
Shallcross, Mrs. E. L.	...	2	0 0
Sawtell, B. & Sons, Ltd.	...	2	2 0
Spence, Mrs. C.	...	2	2 0
Stevens, Mr.	...	13	0
Sleightholme, Mr.	...	1	10 0
Stratton, Mr. G.	...	1	1 0
Scott, Miss Olive...	...	5	0 0

	£	s.	d.
Salmon, Mr.	...	10	6
Thompson, Mr. N.	...	4	7 6
Trowbridge & Melksham Union	...	5	5 0
Warren, Mrs. M. M.	...	5	5 0
Wilts Men's Conservative Benefit Soc., Trowbridge	...	4	0 0
	£177	10	6

Collecting Boxes.

Amor, Messrs.	...	7	6
Hospital Box	...	4	19 4
Kirton, Mr. A. T.	...	2	7
Lewington, Mr. W.	...	8	0
P.O., Lacock	...	2	11½
P.O., Bromham...	...	17	1
Parry, Miss	...	17	10
"The Grapes"	...	5	
Whitley Workmen's Club	...	6	4
Stratton, Sons & Mead	...	2	1½
	£8	4	2

Church Offerings.

Melksham Parish Church	...	7	2 3
Great Chalfield Church	...	5	7 3
Seend Church	...	4	6 6
do. do.	...	7	19 1
Semington Church	...	3	0 4
Hospital Harvest Service	...	1	16 6
Bromham Church	...	4	10 0
Chittoe Church	...	3	15 3
Shaw Church	...	4	15 10
Bowden Hill Church	...	2	16 0
Melksham Congregational Ch.	...	1	10 8
Melksham Baptist Church...	...	3	0 0
Baptist Sunday School	...	1	0 3
Ebenezer Baptist Church	...	3	3 6
Week of Prayer (per Mr. G. Stratton)	...	3	6
	£54	6	11

Workmen's Factory Scheme.

	£	s.	d.
Avon India Rubber Co.	245	16	9
Bigwood & Co. ...	14	7	11
Carter & Co. ...	1	10	6
G.W.R....	2	13	10
Gas Co....	2	11	1
Hurn Bros. ...	15	6	10
Maggs & Co. ...	4	9	10
Pound, Tayler & Collen	8	1	0
Sawtell, B. & Sons, Ltd.	14	5	9
Spencer & Co., Ltd.	67	7	9
Stratton, Sons & Mead	3	10	8
Wilts United Dairies	12	7	5
Wilts Agricultural Society...	1	14	8
Henry White, Ltd.	1	10	0
	395	14	0

Entertainments.

	£	s.	d.
Women's Institute, Lacock	16	0	
Bromham Friendly Society			
Church Parade ...	9	0	0
Wilts Constabulary Sports	21	0	0
	£30	16	0

Town and District Collections.

Market Place.

Collector : Miss Gray.

Mr. Bartlett ...	5	0
Mr. Branson ...	2	6
Miss Flooks ...	10	0
Mr. F. Hurn ...	10	6
Mrs. Le May ...	2	6
Mr. Wall ...	2	6
Under 2/6 ...	2	0

Bank Street.

Collector : Miss Earle.

Messrs. Annal & Johns ...	1	1	0
Mr. Bevan ...	7	6	
Miss Cottle ...	2	6	
Mr. Edwards ...	5	0	
Mr. Fisher ...	5	0	
Mrs. Giddings ...	2	6	
Mr. Harris ...	2	6	
Mr. Miller ...	2	6	

£ s. d.

Mr. Roberts ...	5	0
Mr. Spicer ...	2	6
Mr. Watson ...	5	0
Mr. Webb ...	4	0
Under 2/6 ...	4	6

High Street.

Collector : Mrs. Ashby.

Mr. Butt	...	...	10	0	
Mr. Bailey	...	...	2	6	
Mr. L. J. Bigwood		...	5	0	
Messrs. Bigwood & Higgins			5	0	
Messrs. Bowyer	...	...	5	0	
Mr. Dixon	...	...	5	0	
Mr. Gowing	...	...	5	0	
Mr. Gerrish	...	...	2	6	
Mr. Hunt	...	...	2	6	
Mr. Hughes	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. James	...	...	5	0	
Mr. Manning	...	...	10	0	
Mr. Mattingly	...	...	5	0	
Mr. Poulson	...	...	2	6	
Mr. Tylee	...	...	10	0	
Messrs. White, Ltd.		...	10	0	
Mr. West	...	...	5	0	

Watson's Court.

Collector : Miss Gowing.

Misses Stratton ...	1	1	0
Under 2/6 ...			6

Church Street.

Collector : Miss Archard.

Mr. J. Hill ...	5	0
Mr. G. Maslen ...	5	0
Messrs. Norris & Archard...	5	0
Mr. Wiltshire ...	2	6
Under 2/6 ...	2	6

Church Walk.

Collector : Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Ashby ...	2	6
Mr. Harris ...	5	0
Mrs. Skinner ...	5	0
Rev. Wheeler ...	2	6

Bath Road.

Collector : Mrs. P. Crook.

Mr. Burchell ...	5	0
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	£	s.	d.
Mr. Hughes	2	6	
Mr. Nowell	5	0	
Mr. M. Reeves	3	0	
Messrs. E. Scott & Sons	5	0	
Mrs. E. Scott	2	6	
Mrs. Trotman	2	6	
Mr. Anderson Vowles	5	0	
Mr. Williams	5	0	
Under 2/6	2	3	

Bath Road.

Collector : Mrs. Manning.			
Messrs. Pound, Tayler and			
Collen	1	1	0
Under 2/6	3	0	

Bath Road.

Collector : Mrs. Wheeler.			
Mrs. Francis	2	6	
Mr. Hunt	2	6	
Mr. Loveridge	10	0	
Under 2/6	6	0	

Beanacre Road.

Collector : Mrs. Fouracres.			
Mrs. Barrett	2	6	
Mrs. Ferris	2	6	
Mrs. Philip	1	0	0
Mrs. Roy	2	0	0
Mrs. Schmidt	2	6	
Mrs. Turpin	2	6	

Scotland Road.

Collector : Mrs. Gerrish.			
Under 2/6	4	6	

West End.

Collector : Mrs. A. Smith.			
Mr. A. G. Bailey	1	1	0
Miss Bailey	10	0	
Mr. Cullwick	10	6	
Mr. and Mrs. Griffin	5	0	
Mr. Pearce	10	6	
Mr. A. Smith	10	6	

Spa Road.

Collector : Mrs. Fisher.			
Mrs. F. Barton	2	6	
Mr. Mostyn Clark	10	0	

	£	s.	d.
Miss Everett	1	0	0
Mrs. Swanborough	2	2	0
Mrs. Taylor	2	6	

Spa Road.

Collector : Mrs. Cullwick.			
Mrs. Flower	2	6	
Miss Gowen	2	6	
Mr. Kelson	5	0	
Mr. E. J. Lee	1	1	0
Mr. Pocock	2	6	
Mr. Raines	2	6	
Mr. Sawyer	10	0	
Mr. Sheppard	2	6	
Mrs. Tilke	2	6	

The Spa.

Collector : Mrs. Weston.			
Mr. Golledge	2	6	
Mr. Heiron	5	0	
Mr. Iles	2	6	
Mr. Long	2	6	
Mrs. C. Maggs	10	6	
Mrs. Moore	5	0	
Admiral F. W. Marshall	10	0	
Mr. J. Read	5	0	
Mrs. A. Stratton	1	1	0
Miss S. Stratton	2	6	
Mrs. Spackman	10	0	
Mr. Taylor	5	0	
Mrs. Wright	2	6	
Under 2/6	3	0	

Lowbourn.

Collector : Miss Wilcox.			
Mr. Alford	5	0	
Mr. Bolwell	5	0	
Mr. Greenhill	5	0	
Mrs. Morton Green	2	6	
Mr. J. Hurn	5	0	
Mrs. Monle	2	6	
Mrs. Mc Ewan	2	6	
Mrs. Rumboll	5	0	
Mrs. Vowles	2	6	
Mr. Viney	2	0	0
Mrs. West	2	6	
Under 2/6	3	0	

Union Street.

Collector : Miss Wilcox.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Coleman ...	5	0	
Mrs. Rowbottom...	10	0	
Mrs. T. Scott ...	5	0	
Miss Wilcox ...	10	0	

Union Street.

Collector : Mrs. Hill.

Mr. F. Hill ...	5	0	
Under 2/6 ...	2	0	

Forest Road, Left.

Collector : Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. G. Clarke ...	5	0	
Mr. Cochran ...	3	0	
Mr. Gowen ...	2	6	
Mrs. Winckworth ...	10	0	
Mr. A. G. Webb ...	2	6	

Forest Road, Right.

Collector : Mrs. Aust.

Mr. and Mrs. Aust ...	2	6	
Mrs. Barnard ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis ...	5	0	
Mrs. Kenyon-Jeffs ...	10	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Scott ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Scull ...	5	0	

Snarllon Lane.

Collector : Mrs. H. N. Knee.

Miss Edwards ...	4	0	
Mr. and Miss Stevens ...	2	6	

Sandridge Road.

Collector : Mrs. Greenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell ...	2	6	
Mr. and Mrs. Bigwood ...	5	0	
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farr ...	2	6	
Mr. and Mrs. Ferrebe ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Forster ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Hurn ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knee ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Marley ...	10	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Stratton ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Watkins ...	5	0	
Under 2/6 ...	9	6	

Church Road.

Collector : Mrs. H. N. Knee.

	£	s.	d.
Anon ...	2	6	
Mr. and Mrs. Burbidge ...	5	0	
Mrs. Grist ...	2	6	
Under 2/6 ...	4	0	

Crescent Road.

Collector : Mrs. Burbidge.

Mrs. Chapman, senr. ...	2	6	
Mr. Payne ...	5	0	
Under 2/6 ...	4	0	

Lower Woodrow Road.

Collector, Miss Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Gee ...	2	6	
Mrs. Harrold ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Stainer ...	5	0	
Under 2/6 ...	6	9	

Alworth.

Collector : Miss Sheppard.

Mrs. Gartel ...	5	0	
Mr. Hayward ...	2	6	
Mrs. Forestier-Walker ...	2	2	0
Miss K. Sheppard ...	5	0	
Mrs. Tabor ...	2	6	
Under 2/6 ...	3	0	

Beanacre.

Collector : Mrs. D. Crook.

Col. Blake ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Farthing ...	2	6	
Dr. and Mrs. Keir ...	10	0	
Under 2/6 ...	6	6	

Lacock.

Collector : Mr. Coleman.

Capt. Burt ...	2	6	
Hon. Mrs. M. Donner ...	1	1	0
Miss Gale ...	2	6	
Dr. Hamilton ...	1	1	0
Mr. H. A. Hankey ...	1	1	0
Mr. H. S. Howard ...	1	1	0
Mr. G. King ...	10	0	
Mrs. Self ...	3	0	
Miss Simco ...	2	6	
Mr. L. F. Tanner ...	2	2	0
Under 2/6 ...	6		

Broughton Gifford.

Collector : Mrs. Thomas.

	£	s.	d.
Mr James Arlett ...	...	2	6
Mr. H. J. Blake ...	...	5	0
Mrs Bishop ...	...	2	6
Mr. James Bull ...	...	2	6
Mr. Joseph Cooper ...	...	3	0
Mr. Frank Church ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Victor Davis ...	...	2	6
Mr. Herbert Davis ...	...	3	0
Mrs. Golledge ...	...	5	0
Mr. E. A. Gore ...	...	5	0
Mr. William Green ...	...	2	6
Miss Lily Gerrish ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Henry Gerrish ...	...	2	6
Mr. H. J. Harding ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Harris ...	...	2	6
Miss Keen ...	...	2	6
Mrs. William Keen ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Fred Mortimer ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Frank Mortimer ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Gideon Mortimer ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Arthur Mortimer ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Ernest Mortimer ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Joseph Mortimer ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Albert Mortimer ...	...	3	0
Mrs. David Mortimer ...	...	2	6
Miss Annie Mortimer ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Walter Newman ...	...	2	6
Miss Pocock ...	...	2	6
Mr. George Popjoy ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Rose ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Smith ...	...	2	6
Miss H. Scrine ...	...	2	6
Mr. H. J. Sainsbury ...	...	10	0
Mr. M. Thomas ...	...	5	0
Mr. W. F. Taylor ...	...	5	0
Mrs. Wake ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Watts ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Williams ...	...	2	6
Under 2/6 ...	...	1	0

Seend.

Collector : Miss Hussey Freke.

Mrs. Seymour Awdry ...	1	0	0
Mr. Delme Awdry ...	5	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Bacon ...	1	1	0

£ s. d.

Miss Boulton ...	...	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Bracher ...	...	2	6
Mr. Brice ...	...	2	6
Miss Ballantyne ...	...	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Dowty ...	...	5	0
Mrs. Edwards ...	...	5	0
Miss Hussey Freke ...	...	5	0
Mrs. Haigh ...	...	10	0
Mr. Humphries ...	...	7	6
Miss Hutchinson... ..	...	5	0
Col. and Mrs. Morgan ...	...	5	0
Mr. Newman ...	...	5	0
Mr. and Misses Roberts ...	...	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Salter ...	...	5	0
Captain Saunders ...	...	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith ...	...	10	0
Mr. Thomasset ...	...	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Usher ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Herbert Wiltshire ...	...	2	6

Semington.

Collector : Miss Bruges.

Mr. Rowley ...	...	1	0	0
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Shaw and Whitley.

District Secretary : Mr. Denley.

Collectors :

Mrs. W. Rogers,	Miss Barnett,				
Mrs. Mees,	Miss Warren,				
Mrs. Samways	Mrs. W. Smith				
Miss Watkins,	Mrs. Hewitt.				
Rev. Buckland	...	...	3	0	
Miss Dredge	...	...	2	6	
Mrs. Guy	...	...	5	0	
Mrs. Gough	...	...	2	6	
Mrs. Gould	...	...	2	6	
Mrs. Hewitt	...	...	2	6	
Misses Keevil	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. Mitchell	...	...	10	0	
Mrs. Mees	...	...	5	0	
Mrs. Porter	...	...	2	2	0
Mr. Steel	...	...	2	6	
Mrs. Sleightholme	...	...	2	6	
Rev. C. M. Steedman	...	...	10	0	
Mrs. W. Topp	...	...	3	0	
Mrs. W. Wiltshire	...	...	2	6	
Mrs. Woodward	...	...	2	6	
Under 2/6	...	...	2	2	0

BATH AND DISTRICT FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HOSPITAL COLLECTIONS.

MELKSHAM—Central Area.

Mrs. E. J. Lee, Hon. Sec.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Archard ...	3	9	9½
Mrs. Ashby ...	6	11	3½
Mrs. Percy Crook ...	4	8	9
Mrs. Cullwick ...	7	16	2½
Mrs. Day ...	7	1	10½
Miss Earle ...	4	16	8½
Mrs. Fisher ...	4	1	3
Miss E. Flooks ...	1	8	5
Mrs. Fouracres ...	3	14	4
Mrs. Freegard (1 qr.) ...		16	11
Mrs. H. Gerrish ...	6	2	8
Miss W. Gowing ...	3	0	6
Miss S. E. Gray ...	3	5	6
Mrs. Hawkes ...	1	17	5
Mrs. A. Hewes ...	3	13	9
Mrs. Hill ...	5	14	4½
Miss Jordan ...		13	9
Mrs. A. H. Manning ...	2	5	1
Mrs. Mees ...	2	0	6
Mrs. Satchell ...		17	8
Miss Tayler ...	6	11	6
Mrs. Eyre Wheeler (3 qrs.) ...	4	0	6
Miss Wilcox ...	4	0	4
Sundries ...		1	2¼
	£88	10	3¼

Beanacre.

Mrs. D. Crook ...	6	9	9
Mrs. Keevil ...	4	17	5¾
Sundries ...			2½
	£11	7	5¾

Forest Area.

Mrs. H. N. Knee, Hon. Sec.

Mrs. E. D. Aust ...	8	0	7
Mrs. W. S. Burbidge ...	3	19	7
Miss C. Fry ...	4	12	8
Mrs. Greenhill ...	9	0	6
Mrs. Hill ...	3	9	0
Mrs. Knee (1 qr.) ...	1	4	5

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Lawrence ...	7	19	7
Mrs. Lupton (1 qr.) ...	2	2	6
Mrs. Brian Manning ...	2	15	2
Miss Payne (3 qrs.) ...	4	19	1
Mrs. F. Scott (3 qrs.) ...	3	1	6
Miss M. Stokes ...	1	12	8
Miss Wootten ...	4	3	5
	£57	0	8

Western Area.

Mrs. Alan Smith, Hon. Sec.

Mrs. Amesbury ...	5	12	7
Mrs. Burton ...	9	17	10
Mrs. Freegard ...	11	4	1½
Mrs. Lawrence ...	5	8	11½
Mrs. West ...	1	7	6
Mrs. Wyatt ...	11	12	1½
Sundries ...			6
	£45	3	7½

Lacock.

Mr. E. F. Coleman, Hon. Sec.

Mrs. R. Butler ...	2	18	0
Mrs. J. Coffin ...	5	14	11½
Mr. F. Elms ...	2	2	4
Mrs. E. Fleming ...	3	16	0½
Miss Gipps ...	2	11	0
Miss E. Horwood ...	3	19	11
Mr. H. Hill ...	2	16	10
Miss W. Jones ...	6	9	1
Miss G. Jones ...	1	1	8
Mr. H. King ...	6	10	11½
Mrs. R. Kitts ...	6	11	1
Mrs. K. Locke ...	3	3	6
Mrs. E. May ...	6	15	5
Mrs. R. Marles ...	1	5	2½
Mrs. R. Moore ...	5	13	2
Mrs. C. Pearce ...	3	14	9
Mrs. W. Tayler ...	1	15	4
Miss L. Wheeler ...	6	18	8
Miss K. Webb ...	3	10	6
Mrs. A. Webb ...	4	18	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. E. Wrigley ...	4	4	10½
Mr. W. Webb ...	6	15	9
	£93	7	0

Atworth.

Mrs. Inkpen, Hon. Sec. (4 qrs.)			
Mrs. Angell ...	3	12	4
Mrs. Brixey ...	4	19	0
Mrs. Brown ...	5	1	10
Miss Burry ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Hayward ...	1	1	10
Mrs. Keen ...	1	10	0
Mr. Lucas ...		6	6
Mrs. Spencer ...	1	9	2
Mr. Weeks ...	4	8	6
Mrs. Webb ...	3	7	5
	£27	18	7

Broughton Gifford.

Mrs. A. Thomas, Hon. Sec. (4 qrs.)			
Mr. George Gay ...	3	4	10
Miss Annie Mortimer ...	4	16	11
Mr. E. A. Mortimer ...	5	11	8
Miss L. Rose ...	4	11	1
Mrs. H. C. Wake ...	9	11	11
Mr. P. Willoughby ...	3	13	10
	£31	10	3

Shaw and Whitley.

Mr. P. G. Denley, Hon. Sec. (4 qrs.)			
Miss Barnett ...	3	9	8
Mrs. Billings ...	4	15	1
Mr. J. Gray ...	3	12	2
Miss Gilder ...	5	2	5
Miss O. Longman ...	7	15	6
Mr. T. Mees ...	3	11	10
Mrs. W. Rogers ...	3	0	2
Mrs. W. Smith ...	5	10	7
Mrs. Samways ...	3	2	1
Mrs. Toogood ...	5	1	6
Miss Warren ...	7	6	4

	£.	s.	d.
Miss Wiltshire ...	7	0	4
Miss Watkins ...	6	15	10
	£66	3	6

Holt.

Lt.-Col. E. B. Scott, Hon. Sec. (4 qrs.)			
Mr. K. Britton ...	2	10	11
Miss Minnie Denley ...	11	0	7
Miss F. English ...	7	3	11
Miss J. Higgs ...	11	4	3
Mr. Mervyn Heavyside ...	2	7	8
Miss V. Hockmeyer ...	14	0	1
Mr. Stanley Keen ...	1	8	2
Mr. H. Nibbs ...	9	15	11
Miss N. Ryan ...	4	9	0
Miss Olive Skrine ...	2	3	11
Miss D. Sawtell ...	8	2	1
	£74	6	6

Semington.

Miss J. Bruges, Hon. Sec. (4 qrs.)			
Miss Cottle ...	1	13	8½
Miss Farr ...	4	1	6½
Mrs. Fivash ...	3	19	9½
Miss Noad ...	1	12	5
Miss Richens ...	3	6	4
Mrs. Stockwell ...	4	12	8
Donation ...		1	8½
	£19	8	2

Seend.

Miss Hussey Freke, Hon. Sec. (4 qrs.)			
Mrs. Arnold ...	2	15	7
Mr. Brimble ...	5	12	6
Miss Edwards ...	13	6	1
Miss Hussey Freke ...	4	1	6
Mr. Light ...	2	8	11
Mrs. Richards ...	6	4	6
Miss Roberts ...	9	3	5
	£43	4	6

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending December 31st, 1927.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st December, 1926		178	14	3	6	8	5
" Subscriptions and Donations							
" Amusements and Entertainments ...		30	16	0			
" Town and District Collections					209	10	3
" Bath Hospital Scheme					87	1	0
" Church Offertories					214	12	9
" Workmen's Factory Scheme					53	3	2
" Collection Boxes					403	15	3
" Dividends					8	4	2
" Advertisements					129	2	6
" Sundry Receipts—					5	10	0
Wilts C.C. Doctor's Fees (contra) ...		33	0	0			
" Sundry Receipts ...		14	15	6			
					47	15	6
" Patients' Fees—							
General Ward		407	14	2			
Private Ward		141	0	0			
Out Patients		18	4	10			
					566	19	0
" Balance...					57	14	0
					£1,789	16	0

£1789 16 0

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and the same agrees with the Receipts, Vouchers, etc.

January, 1928.
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List of Gifts Received during 1927.

Daily Papers. *Daily Telegraph* Co., Mrs. R. F. Fuller, Miss Warren, Mrs. F. Sawyer, Three Friends.

Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Plants, Eggs, Pound Day Gifts and Miscellaneous.

A Friend	Colbourne, Mrs.	Lee, Mrs. E. J.	Selman, Mr.
Andrews, Miss	Cleveley, Mrs.	Lee, Mr. E. J.	Southey, Miss
Alford, Miss	Day, Mrs.	Lawrence, Mrs.	Sleightholm, --
Adams, Mr. H.	Diffil, Mrs.	"Mary"	Stratton, Mrs. A.
Ashman, Mrs.	Dowly, Mr.	Missen, Miss	Stratton, Mrs. G.
Anon	Everett, Miss	Maggs, Mrs.	Shadwell, Mr.
Angell, Mrs. G.	Ellis, Mrs.	Mattick, Mrs.	Shallcross, Mrs.
Arter, Mrs.	Fuller, Mrs. R. F.	Maslin, Mrs.	Smith, Mrs.
Aust, Mrs.	Fitzgerald, Mr.	Manning, Mrs.	Trueman, Mr.
Browne, Miss	Ford, Mrs.	Mees, Mrs.	Viney, Mrs.
Buller, Mrs.	Friends, Three	Murray, Mr.	Warren, Mrs.
Baily, Miss	Guly, Mrs.	Newman, Mr.	Warren, Miss
Baily, Miss I.	Gowing, Mrs. L. H.	Oram, Mr.	Wyatt, Mrs.
Burbidge, Mr.	Gowing, Miss W.	Porter, Mrs.	Worth, Miss M.
Barnes, Mr.	Gregory, Mr. S.	Powney, Mrs.	Wilcox, Miss
Brownies, The	Gladstone, Lady	Pickard, Mrs.	West, Mr.
Biffin, Mrs.	Hughes, Mrs.	Pothecary, Mrs.	Wootton, Mr.
Buckland, Mrs.	Humphrey, Mrs.	Plowman, Mrs.	Wheeler, Mrs.
Butler, Rev. W. A.	Hayward, Mrs.	Rumboll, Dr.	Whalley, Mrs. R.
and Mrs.	Harmsworth, Mrs.	Richards, Mrs.	Wall, Mrs.
Bacon, Mrs.	Jefferies, Mr.	Razey, Mr.	Wookey, Mrs.
Bunyard, Mr.	Knee, Mrs. H. N.	Swanborough, Mrs.	Webb, Mrs.
Cullwick, Mrs.	King, Mrs.	Spicer, Mr.	Winsor, Miss
Clark, Mr.	Keevil, Mrs. V.	Scott, Mrs.	Webb, Mr. R.
Carter, Mr.	Lopes, Hon. Mrs.	Sawyer, Mrs.	
Chilcott, Mrs.		Shields, Mr.	

Harvest Offerings.

Semington Church	Atworth Church	Broughton Gifford Church
Bowden Hill Church	Melksham Parish Church	Lacock Church
Holt Con. Church	Bromham Church	Sandridge Church
Chittoe Church	St. Andrew's Church, Forest	Seend Church
Gt. Chalfield Church	Beanacre Baptist Church	Wesleyan G. School

Bequests and Benefactions.

						£	s.	d.
1877.	Nov.	5th—Miss Simpson's Bequest	...	...		50	0	0
1881.	May	10th—Miss Fowler's £50 and £25 Bequest				75	0	0
	Aug.	15th—Mr. Dyke's Bequest	...	...		100	0	0
1884.	Oct.	28th—Miss Sly's Bequest	...	...		100	0	0
1886.	Jan.	6th—Mr. Bigg's Bequest	...	...		50	0	0
	Dec.	1st—Miss Fox's Bequest	...	...		10	0	0
1892.	June	8th—Mr. Ball's Bequest	...	...		90	0	0
1894.	Feb.	2nd—Mr. Bodman's Bequest	...	...		450	0	0
1897.	Dec.	21st—Mr. Meredith Brown's Donation				100	0	0
1899.	May	—Mr. Chas. Knee's Bequest	...			25	0	0
1911.	June	9th—Mr. Brownjohn	...	...	...	45	0	0
1912.	Nov.	22nd—Mr. and Mrs. Preston's Donation				100	0	0
1913.	Mar.	13th—Mr. H. G. White's Bequest	...			1000	0	0
1914.	Mar.	30th—Mrs. Mary Simpson's Bequest	...			20	0	0
1915.	June	8th—Miss Mew's Bequest	...			10	0	0
1916.	May	—Mrs. Dodson's Bequest	...	...		10	0	0
1919.	March	—Mrs. Parfitt	...			100	0	0
1922.	Rev. Canon Wyld	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1922.	Mr. J. Usher	...	...	...	...	806	0	0
1922.	Mr. C. M. White...	...	..	...	...	5	0	0
1922.	Mr. F. Richards	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
1923.	Mr. W. Bruges	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1925.	Mr. F. Everett	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
						<u>£3421</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

NOTE.—When the new hospital was built, a portion of the Capital was expended on furnishing, &c.

The Trust Deeds and Securities are kept at Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Melksham.

The Trust Deed states that in the event of the Hospital ceasing to be used as such it becomes the property of the Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being.

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE.

President :

Mrs. R. FULLER, Great Chalfield.

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Miss DOWSE, Semington.	Miss WARREN, Shaw House.
Mrs. S. PORTER, Shurnhold House.	Mrs. H. WAKE, Broughton Common.
Mrs. RAWLINGS, Poplar Farm, Atworth.	

Hon. Secretary :

Mrs. PORTER, Shurnhold House, Melksham.

The League is formed for the purpose of supplying all bed and table linen, blankets, &c., needed for the use of the patients and staff in Melksham Cottage Hospital.

ASSOCIATES.

Class A. Ladies willing to subscribe *not less than* 1/- a year.

Class B. Ladies willing to make and give one article annually.

Patterns of materials and garments in use at the Hospital will be supplied by the Matron to those ladies who join Class B.

The President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary will be glad to receive subscriptions and donations, either in money, linen, or household requisites.

BALANCE SHEET for Year ending December 31st, 1927.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Balance in Bank	...	11	14 9	Goods purchased	...	16	2 0
Subscriptions	...	9	5 6	Balance in hand	...	25	17 3
Collecting Books	...	20	19 0				
		£41	19 3			£41	19 3
Subscriptions.				Collecting Boxes.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Mrs. Aston	...		7 6	Miss Binney	...	3	6 6
Mrs. Heward Bell	...		10 0	Miss Dowse	...	1	0 0
Mrs. Buller	...	1	0 0	Mrs. Porter	...	8	6 6
Mrs. G. P. Fuller	...	1	0 0	Mrs. Schomberg	...	2	6 6
Mrs. R. F. Fuller	...	2	2 0	Mrs. Spencer	...		9 0
Lady Gladstone	...		10 0	Mrs. Wake	...	2	19 6
Mrs. Schomberg	...		15 0	Miss Warren	...	2	11 0
Lady M. Spicer	...	1	0 0				
Mrs. J. Taylor	...		10 0			£20	19 0
Mrs. Thorold	...		10 0				
Mrs. Warren	...	1	1 0				
		£9	5 6				

Examined and found correct, R. S. BIRD. Jan. 23rd, 1928.

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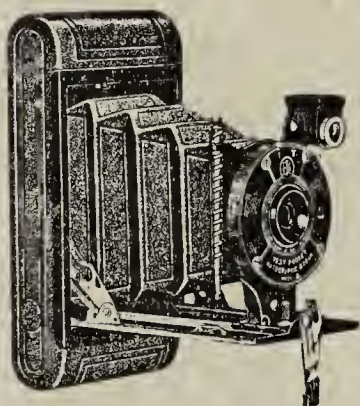
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